

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 24

January 19, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Establishes a fixed \$600 annual supplemental income bonus for eligible firefighters. Current law allows for a bonus of up to \$600.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

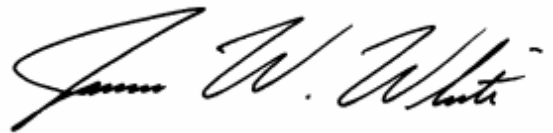
**Increase State Expenditures - \$1,326,000**

Assumptions:

- An amount of \$3,321,000 will be needed to fund the salary supplements of 5,535 firefighters @ \$600 each.
- The appropriation for salary supplements in FY04-05 is \$1,995,000, which is approximately \$370 per firefighter.
- Each year the number of eligible firefighters increases by approximately 2.5%. Therefore, the increase in state expenditures is expected to rise in the second and subsequent years. There are approximately 6,100 firefighters that could become eligible for this bonus.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director